



## Moldova: Tenth refugee coordination forum meeting minutes

Meetings			
<b>Date</b>	30 May 2022 - Next meeting on 06 June 2022		
<b>Time</b>	13.30 pm		
<b>Chair</b>	Diego Nardi, Inter-Agency Coordination Officer		
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Agenda			
<b>1. Opening remarks</b> Remarci de deschidere			
<b>2. Operational Updates</b> Actualizări operațional			
<b>3. Projected distribution of refugee population</b> Distribuția preconizată a populației de refugiați			
<b>4. Inter-Sectoral Services mapping</b> Cartografierea serviciilor intersectoriale			
<b>5. Multi Sector Needs Assessment Update</b> Evaluarea necesităților multisectoriale			
<b>6. AOB Information</b>			
Information collection and links			
Please use the below link to fill out information 5W (Please note to fill only one entry per activity per location) <a href="https://bit.ly/36BYfFs">https://bit.ly/36BYfFs</a> Moldova Assessment Registry. <a href="https://bit.ly/37Ug0jG">https://bit.ly/37Ug0jG</a> Link to operational data portal: <a href="https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784">https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784</a>			
Participants			
Henia Dakkak-UNFPA	Alice Farmer - PWG and UNHCR	Karima Duval – UNICEF	Nargiz Guliyeva – UNDP
Corina Bargan - REACH	Yusuf Avci- World Vision	Lidiia Kasianchuk – WHO	Ioana Creitaru - UNDP/ Co-chair of
Nikola Latinovic – IFRC	International	Daniele Pedretti – IsraAid	Inclusion & Livelihoods WG
Julia Westerblom - IFRC	Julie Verburg - ACTED	Svetlana Jioara - Program Director,	Stela Gheorghita – WHO/Co-chair
Adrian Staver – IRC	Mohammad Almjadleh-UNICEF	CDA/LCA	of the HEALTH working group
Alisar Bey – IOM		Xu Jing – UNESCO	Heba Zayyan - UN Women



Nicholas Crawford - UK/FCDO	Ludmila Ciocan - Keystone Moldova	Richelle Haines – UNHCR	Satoshi Sugimoto - JICA Ukraine
Bertrand BLANC – UNHCR	Yurii Arnautov – UNHCR	Vrabie Violeta - ILO	Kristin Schmitz - PSEA Coordinator, UNHCR
Evghenia Hiora - UN Women	Lajos Karakas – EUBAM	Monroe Lacerte - Head of Mission, Plan International	Ahmed A.Rahman – IOM Rafaelle Robelin – IOM

### Summary of discussions and agreements/ action items

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
<b>Light Multi Sector Needs Assessment Moldova Methodology and updates</b>	<p><b>Moldova MSNA “light”</b></p> <p>General objective: Support an evidence-based humanitarian response in Moldova through the provision of multi sectoral data about the needs and coping capacities of Ukrainian refugee households in the country.</p> <p><u>Research questions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are the most common demographic profiles comprising Ukrainian refugee households in Moldova?</li> <li>2. What are households’ reported priority needs across the active sectors within the humanitarian response?</li> <li>3. To what extent do Ukrainian refugee households in Moldova possess coping and resilience capacities, in the event of a protracted displacement?</li> <li>4. Which household profiles, as determined through research question 1, appear to have the highest needs across the assessed sectors?</li> </ol> <p><b>The light-MSNA Moldova will cover:</b></p> <p>Ukrainian families living in RACs 98 families living in RACs across the country Findings statistically significant at 95 level of confidence and 10 margin of error</p> <p>Ukrainian families living outside RACs 561 families in settlements with a considerable number of registered refugees 50</p>	



	<p>433 interviews in Chisinau Due to the lack of primary information, findings are indicative only</p> <p>Data is currently being collected through face-to face interviews with a team of 15 trained enumerators coordinated by 3 field officers.</p> <p>Sectors were consulted on the questionnaire to carry the assessment. The sectors that provided feedback are Inclusion &amp; livelihoods, Health and Nutrition, AAP, Accommodation and transport, Education, Cash Working Group, Protection General, Child Protection SWG, GBV SWG, Gender Task Force, and also organizations bilaterally. Emphasis is given on most critical information gaps per sector to ensure a light questionnaire and minimal burden on survey respondents.</p> <p>The presentation shared includes the indicators measured per sector. The <b>expected date of release of results from preliminary analysis</b> are 10 June and 17 June (full analysis). The <b>final presentation of results</b> will be late July 2022.</p>	
<p><b>Operational Update</b></p>	<p><u>Population Data</u> 479,513 individuals have arrived from Ukraine since 24 Feb. 8% of which are Third Country Nationals (TCNs). Individuals remaining in Moldova are 85,368 Ukrainian Refugees and 3,640 TCNs. The daily trends on individuals coming from Ukraine to Moldova can be found at: <a href="https://data.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784">https://data.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784</a></p> <p><u>RCF Activities</u> There are a total of <b>85 partners</b> reporting 1,187 activities under the 5W (please find more details in the presentation). In the coming meeting we will have a presentation on how to navigate in the data portal, where to find the documents, calendars, data, minutes, and assessment registry.</p> <p><u>Sectoral Contingency Planning</u> The IA Coordination Team thanks all the 20 organizations that reported 53 activities in the sectoral contingency Kobo Form. Inter-Sector Contingency Planning Workshop taking place</p>	<p>Service mapping tool If sectors/working group would like to be part of the roll out, please contact the Inter-Agency Coordination Team at: Moldova Refugee Coordination Forum <a href="mailto:mdachrcf@unhcr.org">mdachrcf@unhcr.org</a></p>



	<p>on June 3rd to consolidate information provided by individual organizations to be shared with authorities. This Contingency workshop will try to fill the information gaps that the kobo form. Henia UNFPA the form could not reflect the activities that are being carried out in the frame of more than one sector.</p> <p><u>Inter-sector Service Mapping</u></p> <p>The IA Coordination Team is working on the development of an inter-sectoral tool to map and share information on available services for refugees and host communities. Service providers will have access to the tool to add and update information. Target users are refugees and members of host communities, volunteers, as well as service providers to enhance referrals in the context of case management. Rollout is expected to take place during June with Protection Working Group based on service mapping exercise already developed. Other sectors are also invited to join the rollout process.</p> <p>The IAC team clarifies that this tool is different from ActivityInfo, which is not tailored for refugees. ActivityInfo is a tool to facilitate coordination and monitor the activities that each organization is carrying out. This service mapping tool will provide refugees the information about services provided, contact information, criteria to access the services, location etc.</p>	
<p><b>Projected Distribution of Refugee Population</b> Yurii Arnautov, UNHCR</p>	<p>Yurii Arnautov, Information Management sector lead presented a map with a Projected Distribution of Refugee Population in Moldova. The baseline data was taken from UNHCR Cash programme, as 54k people received cash assistance. This data was projected with a 20% coefficient (a standard PDM coefficient for no responses), and then cross-matched with other data sources, such as data from local authorities, WFP cash programme, population in RACs. For more information, please refer to the presentation.</p>	
<p><b>AOB</b></p>	<p><b>PSEA High Level Mission</b></p> <p>The IAC team informs that in 2 weeks (tentatively 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June), there will be a PSEA high level mission in Moldova. The visitors are Jane Connors, Victims' Rights Advocate and Jane Holl Lute UN Special Coordinator on improving the United Nations response to sexual exploitation and abuse. The aim of the visit is to better understand SEA risks faced by refugees from Ukraine in Moldova and operational challenges. The agenda of the mission is being discussed. The mission is facilitated by UNHCR.</p>	



### **IOM Medical Program**

Ahmed Rahman, IOM, informs that they are currently finalizing the IOM SOPs for medical transfers and movements. IOM is working on medical transfers for persons from Moldova to Romania, or other receiving countries. Right now, they are working with WHO and the government to contribute to the medical transfer for persons who are suffering from a secondary or tertiary medical condition and looking to establish some steps to stabilize these cases and help them move to their recipient country.

If there are any refugees that can continue their journey to other country due to their medical condition, IOM can step in supporting with the above. Contact information: Ahmed Rahman, email: [aabdelrahman@iom.int](mailto:aabdelrahman@iom.int)

### **Update on UNHCR's Multipurpose Cash Assistance**

Bertrand Blanc, UNHCR Senior Operations Officer, informs that **55,000 refugees** have been **reached through the cash assistance** program. A second round of payments has already been done to refugees registered in March. **11,000 host families** have been reached with cash assistance. These programs are being implemented by UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, CRS, ACTED, Caritas and IOM.

It is important to flag out that this cash assistance is coordinated with the government, hence all the organizations that are implementing CBI in the country are invited to join the Cash Working Group to ensure that you are aligned with the government's strategy and coordinated with other organizations.

On June 20<sup>th</sup>, ICRC will present on Transnistria interventions by the Red Cross Movement (ICRC and IFRC), both organizations are implementing cash assistance in the region. **To join the Cash Working Group please contact the Inter-Agency Coordination Team at [mdachrcf@unhcr.org](mailto:mdachrcf@unhcr.org).**

### **Child Protection Sub Working Group – Training capacity needs assessment follow up**

Richelle Haines, Child Protection Officer at UNHCR informs that following the training capacity needs assessment, the CP SWG has created a series of sessions that will be carried out online, not only for the members of the SWG but for all sectors that have any cross over working with children. Any members of the RCF that interested are encouraged to attend. Sessions will be 2 hours, most likely on Fridays.



The first session will be on identification and referral for children at risk the invitation will be send widely to all sectors.

#### **GBV Sub Working Group Update**

Henia Dakkak, UNFPA informs the **Safety Audit** has been carried out successfully in all the country (including host communities) in coordination with all the members of the working group and financial/technical support of UNHCR and UNFPA. The preliminary findings will be available soon. And all the final findings will be shared with the Refugee Coordination Forum. The findings can be crossed analyzed with the results of the MSNA, to inform the strategy/response of the GBV SWG.

#### **Health Working Group Update**

- Following the Inter-Agency Coordination team recommendation on promoting inter sector actions, the health WG is planning to hold next Wednesday a meeting on **the intersectoral health technical working group**, among other things, they will discuss the mechanisms available for financial support for the protection of refugees, with the National Insurance Company and Ministry of Finance.
- Another area of work of the Health Sector is the coordination of 7 international medical teams that are working in the country in different regions and 18 emergency medical teams are in standby.
- They are in the final stage of having the priority list of goods and initiate together with other partners the procurement of these goods, including personal protection equipment. All of this in coordination with the MoH and other relevant authorities.
- Health WG is working with its members and the IAC teamst to streghthen sharing of information by members on implementation of activities (5Ws) and RRP reporting mechanism.
- Assessment of the services delivered on primary health care facilities. Data collection has initiated and is coordinated with the MoH.
- Communication activities are an important part of the plan of the WG.